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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, just under the title, insert the following paragraph =

This application is the national phase of international application PCT/JP99/05303 filed September 28, 1999 which designated the U.S. and that application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.- -

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